

## Local Matters

Cotton brought 8 cents on this market yesterday.

The Longville boys caught 80 rabbits and 22 opossums during the snow.

If you want cheap goods cheap go to Lancaster Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Luvy McGill returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in Chester county.

Canned Peaches, Apples, Pears etc., way below cost at Lancaster Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Wm. Hinson of the Dixie section lost an income name on Thursday last. It was buried at Hopewell.

For Sale or Rent! The Cloud residence—ten rooms, corner of Arch and French Streets. Apply to T. S. Carter.

Miss Mamie Stover, of Oakhurst, closed her school at Unity last Friday and will open the Newcut school next Monday.

If any subscriber has word that he expects to have the editor on subscription this would be a good time to bring it.

Misses Hattie Miller, Maud Gregory and Susie Dunlap, students at Winthrop, came over Saturday and spent Sunday at their homes.

For rent! Nice 4-room house on French Street. Apply to W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. Blake Robertson, who took suddenly ill at this place, is much better, and was able to return to his home at Oakhurst last Saturday.

For rent! 1, 2 or 3 rooms, in Catawba House, separately or together. Apply to W. J. Cunningham.

Overcoats, Hats and Shoes at a sacrifice at Lancaster Mercantile Company's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinson of the Primus neighborhood, aged 2 years, died on Saturday last of paralysis and was buried at Fork Hill church Sunday.

Dont meddle with the railroad tanks. Some one monkeying with the L. & C. tank at the factory last Sunday accidentally let out all the water not being able to stop the flow once he got it started.

On account of the very disagreeable weather the meeting of the County Educational Association, which was to have been held at Heath Spring last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday. All interested are requested to be present.

One day this week it is expected to begin running broad gauge cars on the L. & C. Railroad. No trains will probably be run the day prior to the change as it will require a day to put in the switches, etc., for the broad gauge.

Mr. J. F. Clyburn was summoned by telegram and left Monday for the bedside of his father, Mr. Henry N. Clyburn, at Atlanta, Ga., who is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Until recently Mr. Clyburn lived near Van Wyck in this county. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. J. M. Hood came home from Norfolk, Va., and spent several days with his family this week.

A desirable town corner lot for sale cheap. Apply to T. S. Carter.

Mr. J. C. Elliott came over from Yorkville Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

The Legislature adjourned Saturday and the Lancaster delegation all reached home that night.

Died, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, little Kennedy G., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Billings, aged 3 weeks.

Cash is cutting a big caper at the Lancaster Mercantile Co's. See their ad. in this issue and you will see some of "the biggest bargains on earth."

The subject of Rev. J. M. Steadman for the morning service next Sunday will be "Some reasons for being a member of the church." At the night service he will take up the eighth and ninth commandments.

The Chiquita Club will give one of its unique entertainments—musical and literary—at this place Friday night next. We hope a large audience will greet the talent of our sister town. Admission 25c; reserved seats, 35c.

Mrs. Eliza Snipes, wife of Mr. W. W. Snipes of Taxahaw section died on the 10th inst. of paralysis. She was a out 38 years of age and leaves a husband and 6 children, 4 boys and 2 girls. She was a daughter of Mr. Schron McManus. She was buried at the Funderburk graveyard, and old family burying place.—Enterprise.

It has developed that it was not a stray shot from Master Hoke Knight's gun which wounded the old colored man, Lewis Lanier, several weeks ago in the woods South of town. The wound was made by a rifle bullet and Hoke was using a shot gun. The old man saw no one at the time he received the wound and as Hoke and one or two other boys were hunting in the woods at the time the supposition was that a stray shot from his gun had struck him.

Mrs. Rhodie Estridge wife of Mr. Jefferson Estridge of the Taxahaw section, died on Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday at White Bluff church. She was sick only about a week. Pneumonia was her trouble. Besides a husband she leaves three children, the oldest about grown.—Enterprise.

Surrendered to The Sheriff.

Last Saturday Walter Kelley, the negro who shot and killed another by the name of Cate last Wednesday at Mr. Henry Horton's, near Kershaw, voluntarily came up and surrendered to Sheriff Hunter, and is now in jail to await trial at the approaching term of court. He is a young negro, probably not over 17 years of age.

Death of Mrs. G. A. Bowers

Mrs. Maggie Bowers, wife of Mr. Geo. A. Bowers of the Oakhurst section, died at her home last Tuesday, after a long illness of consumption. She was about 44 years of age and leaves her husband and eight children—five girls and three boys—surviving her. Her remains were interred at Salem church yard Wednesday afternoon after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Chandler.

## A Girl Falls Through State House Building.

Ventured Upon Place Not Designed to Hold Weight. Miraculously Escapes a Terrible Death.

The State, 23d inst.

Over in the State capitol yesterday afternoon, just before the general assembly adjourned sine die, there was an occurrence that made the many people in the main lobby turn their heads away in horror, and for a few moments seemed to root each spectator to the floor. A cracking noise in the ceiling, about fifty feet above the heads of those in the lobby, made them look up in time to see one of the panels give way and the body of a half grown girl shoot downward. Fortunately, it was the last panel next the wall of the library, and twenty feet below was the narrow gallery that runs about the lobby. On this the girl landed as if by miracle. Had the balcony not caught her she would have gone on to the marble floor below and would have unquestionably been instantly killed. Those who first got to her side found that the victim was Miss Marie Monckton, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. W. M. Monckton. She was apparently dead. The form was picked up tenderly and taken around the balcony to the room of Clerk Hemphill, while Senator Williams, who is a physician, hastened to her side, and Dr. Wannamaker was gotten by phone. Her father was also summoned by telephone. The girl soon revived, however, and seemed to suffer considerably. The physicians made a careful examination as soon as possible and gave the welcome information that no bones were broken and the child's skull seemed uninjured. There was no indication of internal injuries, and it is believed that the girl will quickly recover from the shock and the bruises sustained.

The young lady was with some friends, starting to make the ascent to the dome of the capitol, when she dropped her purse, which fell on the ceiling. She left the platform to walk out on the metal after it. The metal ceiling is merely held from below by wires, and when the young lady's weight was placed upon the panel it gave way as a matter of course. The panel was one in the cornice hung many years ago, and was not a portion of the ceilings put up under the contract this year.

## A Coming Wedding

Mr. H. L. Creighton, the popular and well known agent of the Virginia Life Insurance company, leaves today for Heath Springs, in Lancaster county, where he is to wed Mrs. Lula Canthon on the evening of the 26th inst. The bride and groom will go to Charleston, where they will spend several days at the exposition, after which they will come to Columbia and will locate in the Waverly district.—The State.

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## Gives Aid Where it is Most Needed

The Effect of the Changes in the Pension Act.—Cares for Those Who Are Aged.

The State, 23d inst.

The new pension act will be of general interest. The old soldiers and the widows will get more than ever before and the general plan is an improvement. After all have been paid according to the scheme of division the remainder is to be apportioned among those who are 60 years of age and over. In this way those who are most needy will be materially aided.

The clause making the appropriation concludes thus: And in case the same or such amount as shall be appropriated shall be insufficient, then the amount so appropriated shall be distributed proportionally among those legally entitled to receive the same, provided that those pensioners described in section 1666 as class A, class B, class C No. 1 and class C No. 3, shall have been first paid in full. Provided further, in case the same or such amount as shall be appropriated shall be more than sufficient, then the amount so appropriated shall be distributed proportionally among all those legally entitled to receive the same.

The requirements for applicants for pensions are thus stated:

"The applicant must have been a resident of the State for two years. In order to obtain the benefits of this chapter, the applicant qualified by residence must also show:

"(A) If a man—1st. That he was a bona fide soldier or sailor in the service of the State or Confederate States in the war between the States; and 2nd. Either (a) that while in such service he lost a leg or arm, or sight or received other bodily injury whereby he has become disabled by paralysis; and further, that neither himself nor his wife has an income exceeding \$150 per annum, nor property sufficient to produce such an income; or (b) that he has reached the age of 60 years, and that neither he nor his wife is receiving an annual income of \$100 from any source, nor possessed of property sufficient to produce such an income.

"(B) If a woman—1st. That she is the widow of a man who was a bona fide soldier or sailor in the service of the State, or of the Confederate States in the war between the States; and 2nd. That she has never remarried, or being 60 years of age is a widow again, her last husband having died; and 3rd. That either (a) she is 60 years of age, or (b) that her husband lost his life in the service of the State, or of the Confederate States, in the war between the States, 4th. That she has not an income of \$150 per annum nor property sufficient to produce same.

5th. The classification of all pensions shall be as follows.

"Class A—Those who as a result of wounds received in the war are physically helpless, or who while in such service lost both arms or both legs, or sight; or who are disabled by paralysis and are unable to make a living; whose income does not exceed \$150.

"Class B—Those who have lost one arm or one leg, and whose income does not exceed \$150.

"Class C No. 1—Those soldiers and sailors disabled by wounds during the war, whose income does not exceed \$150.

"Class C No. 2—Those who have reached the age of 60 years, and whose income does not exceed \$100.

"Class C No. 3—Widows of

those who lost their lives in the service of the State or Confederate States, and whose income does not exceed \$150.

Class C No. 4—Widows above the age of 60 years, whose income does not exceed \$150. \* \* \*

The effect of these provisions of the new act is just stated at the outset.

[For Two Weeks.]

Educational Meetings at Various Places.

Every man and woman (Tabernacle, Tradeville, School, Bethlehem and Bethel schools, that may be interested in the matter of education are earnestly requested to be present at an educational meeting, to be held at Tabernacle Academy on Friday Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The object of this meeting is to take steps relative to establishing a school at one of the above named places, by accepting the "L. Hanson offer" published sometime ago.

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

By Chas. D. Jones, Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS W. S. I. Porter, Clerk of said waste suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of said late deceased, of said County of Lancaster, deceased, and

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO be and aforesaid and the said W. S. I. Porter, Clerk of said waste suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of said late deceased, of said County of Lancaster, deceased, and

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County of Lancaster, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1902.

[L. S.] CHAS. D. JONES, Judge of Probate.

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